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which is:

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of prior Application No. filed

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class Subclass

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. filed

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 28 pages.

☒ 13 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: Oki Data Corporation

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-286319 filed September 30,

2002 is filed:

☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.

- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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